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Sir:

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), we respectfully petition the Commissioner to revive the above-referenced patent application, which was unintentionally abandoned for failure to reply to the Office Action mailed on March 11, 2008. The entire delay in filing the required reply in the statutory period was unintentional. The outstanding Office

Action, addressed to a previous prosecuting firm, was returned as undeliverable to the USPTO as evidenced by the entries dated November 7, 2008 and January 7, 2008 available via the Private Pair System. The undersigned filed a new Power of Attorney on July 7, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 26, 2008.

Enclosed with this petition is a reply to the outstanding Office Action dated December 28, 2007, and the small entity Revival Fee of \$810, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(m), that is being paid via Deposit Account No. 03-1237 with the EFS WEB filing of this submission

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